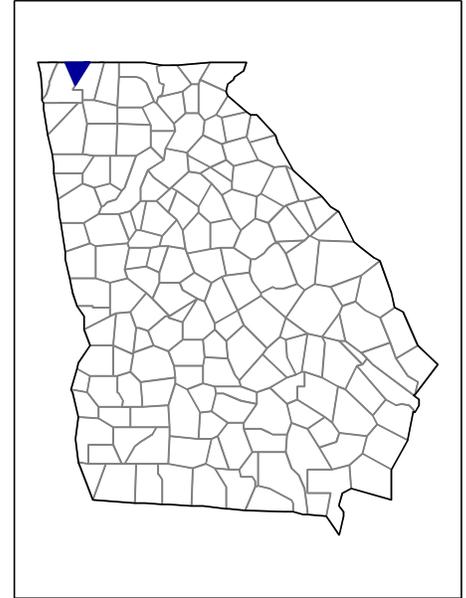


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Catoosa, Georgia



### Number of farms

296 farms in 2002, 273 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Land in farms

27,135 acres in 2002, 24,336 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Average size of farm

92 acres in 2002, 89 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$24,215,000 in 2002, \$25,447,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$735,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,480,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

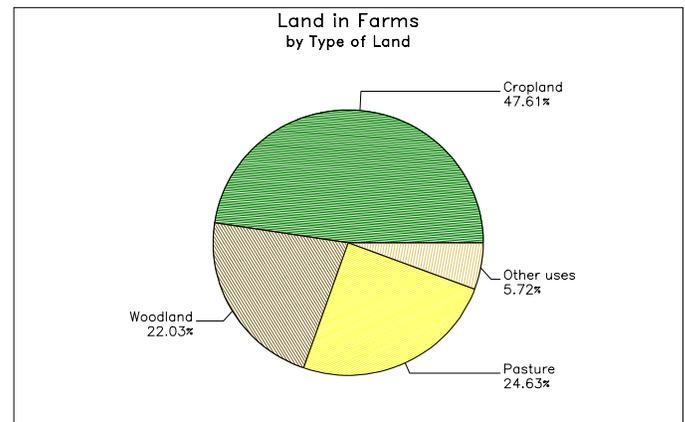
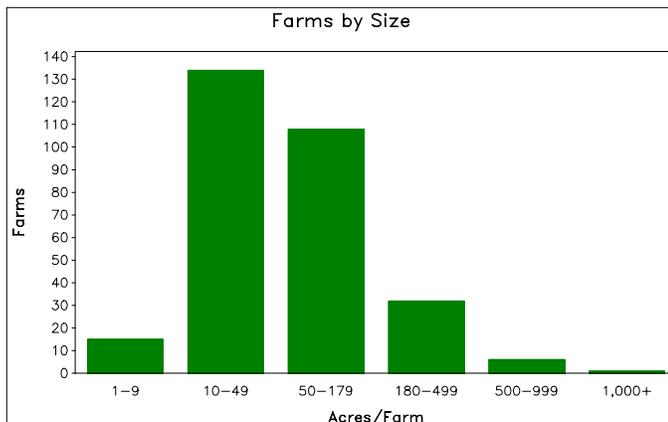
\$81,807 in 2002, \$93,211 in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Government Payments

\$90,000 in 2002, \$12,000 in 1997, up 650 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,808 in 2002, \$947 in 1997, up 197 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 159 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,215	66	159	1,908	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	735	133	159	2,820	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,480	41	159	1,158	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36	118	150	2,579	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	149	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	151	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	19,852	39	142	311	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,380	73	159	2,404	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,100	29	111	1,003	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	79	135	2,032	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	44	152	2,137	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	113	42	151	1,658	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	64	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	108	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,515,841	40	111	231	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	60,187	43	143	477	2,983
Cattle and calves	7,786	71	159	2,261	3,059
Hogs and pigs	710	61	141	1,472	2,926
Horses and ponies	589	44	158	1,974	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,388	27	159	2,136	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	88	145	(D)	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	81	111	(D)	2,076
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	6	42	(D)	1,293
Corn for silage	(D)	67	85	(D)	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	102
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,595
Average per farm (\$)	55,688
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,379
Average per farm (\$)	28,116

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	152
Other	144
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	263
Female	33
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	407
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.